



Amendment to FOIA Request: Roxana Landfill

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Group R5Foia

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From: Andrew Lucker <(b) (6)>

To: Group R5Foia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,

I would like to amend the previous FOIA request to include:

If the EPA did a sample to determine the baseline soil and air contaminations in and/or around the the Roxana Landfill on alpha, beta, and/or gamma radiation, I would like to know the readings, as well as any additional sample readings performed since then.

Thus, the request should read as follows:

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May 11, 2014

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5 (States: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)
Environmental Protection Agency - (MI-9)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

FOIA REQUEST

Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of reports determining the quantity of radioactive and/or nuclear waste, including contaminated leachate, delivered to the Roxana Landfill in Illinois, for each year, from its beginning until now. I would like specified how much of the leachate was

treated or cleaned before being disposed at the Roxana Landfill. I would like to know how much of this waste was moved from the West Lake and Bridgeton Landfills, and which landfills the rest of that waste originated. If the EPA (Region 5) knows, I would like to know the top five origins for producing this nuclear or radiological waste. Additionally, I would like to know of any relevant violations Republic Services/Allied Waste has committed at the Roxana Landfill; these may include, but not limited to improper disposal or illegal acceptance of waste. I would like to know if the EPA records tornado damage and disbursement of radiological and potentially hazardous wastes (like asbestos) in the Roxana Landfill. If the EPA has knowledge of such damage or disbursement, I would like to know when it happened and what was done to prevent or lessen ecological damage and health hazards potentially resulting from the movement of such wastes. If the EPA did a sample to determine the baseline soil and air contaminations in and/or around the the Roxana Landfill on alpha, beta, and/or gamma radiation, I would like to know the readings, as well as any additional sample readings performed since then.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Andy Lucker